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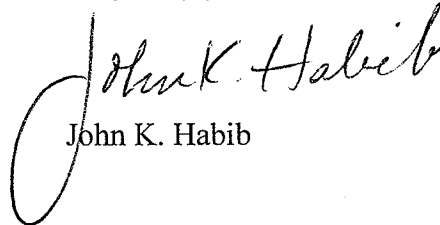
Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-10

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing to notify you that, pursuant to communications with the Office of the Attorney General (the "Attorney General") regarding the intention of the Attorney General not to file an initial brief in the above-referenced proceeding, NSTAR Gas Company also does not intend to file an initial brief.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Carol Pieper, Hearing Officer
Jamie Tosches, Assistant Attorney General
Service List